

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
	: Examiner: Helen Shibru
Hirofumi Takei)
	: Group Art Unit: 2621
Appln. No.: 10/701,504)
	: Confirmation No.: 7646
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APPARATUS AND METHOD	:

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated August 7, 2008, reconsideration in view of the following remarks is earnestly solicited.